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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

To: Examiner Donald L. Mills Facsimile No. 571-273-8300
Group Art Unit No. 2662
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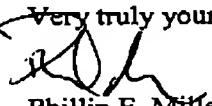
From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Filing of Amendment and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/912,485
Our Ref: KUD.042

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, which should place the Application in condition for Allowance. Also enclosed is an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

 Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re patent application of

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Tetsuya Ueno

Serial No.: 09/912,485 Group Art Unit: 2662

Filing Date: July 26, 2001 Examiner: Donald L. Mills

**For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING DEVICE AND RECORDING METHOD FOR THE
DEVICE**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

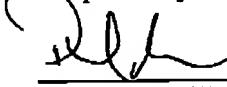
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>Number of Claims Previously Paid for</u>	<u>Number of claims After Amendment</u>	<u>Excess Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	20	26	6	\$50.00	\$ 300.00
Indep. claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	00.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$ 150.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$300.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the present
Application as follows: